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FOR THE
DISTRICT OF VERMONT

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

v.)

JOSH PUMA,
Defendant)

Crim. No.: 5:22-cr-46-1

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT 1

On or about September 30, 2021, in the District of Vermont, defendant JOSH PUMA, for the purpose of issuing a threat and with the knowledge that the communication would be viewed as a threat, transmitted in interstate commerce a communication containing a threat to injure the person of another, specifically, PUMA called a Vermont Department of Corrections reporting line which is maintained by GlobalTel Link and stated he would kill a Vermont State Court Judge and a defense attorney.

(18 U.S.C. § 875(c))

COUNT 2

On or about October 26, 2021, in the District of Vermont, defendant JOSH PUMA, for the purpose of issuing a threat and with the knowledge that the communication would be viewed as a threat, transmitted in interstate commerce a communication containing a threat to injure the person of another, specifically, PUMA called a Vermont Department of Corrections reporting line which is maintained by GlobalTel Link and stated he would kill a Vermont State Court Judge and sexually assault a State's Attorney.

(18 U.S.C. § 875(c))


COUNT 3

On or about November 30, 2021, in the District of Vermont, defendant JOSH PUMA, for the purpose of issuing a threat and with the knowledge that the communication would be viewed as a threat, transmitted in interstate commerce a communication containing a threat to injure the person of another, specifically, PUMA called a Vermont Department of Corrections reporting line which is maintained by GlobalTel Link and stated he would kill a Vermont State Court Judge.

(18 U.S.C. § 875(c))

A TRUE BILL


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